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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

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## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of Wake.

For Treasurer:  
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of Buncombe.

For Superint'dt Public Instruction:  
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,  
of Johnston.

For Attorney-General:  
FRANK I. OSBORNE,  
of Mecklenburg.

For Judge of the Twelfth District:  
GEORGE A. SHUFORD.

For electors at large:  
CHARLES B. AYCOCK,  
ROBERT B. GLENN.

For Congress, Second District,  
F. A. WOODARD,  
of Wilson.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

"This idea of getting something for nothing is indeed the mainstay and support of far the larger part of the fraud that exists in the world," says the *Popular Science Monthly*, "and the first lesson in practical wisdom is to learn that the thing is impossible, and that nobody professes to give something for nothing, or large value in exchange for small value, except for some selfish and dishonest purpose."

This paragraph tells a familiar tale and points a wholesome moral in more ways than one, that will be readily recognized in this day and generation.

We have discussed the subject before in these columns, and again we ask, Why could not a special effort be made in our educational institutions, not merely to put the young on their guard against being deceived, but to call forth their contempt for all the dishonest and semi-dishonest devices which now exercise so great an attraction over the masses?

Why should not the lesson be taught with iteration that the best way to get what we want is to give an honest equivalent for it, and that if this principle were more generally recognized everybody would get better value for his money or his labor than is now the case? The promoters of fraudulent "plans" and measures are mere social parasites; they give no value, or at least no decent value for the money they seek to possess, and the real workers of society have to tax themselves that these men may flourish.

"With all thy gettings," said one of old, "get understanding." Doubtless he meant common sense; and if he spoke at all in the spirit of prophecy, he probably foresaw the time when under a greed-stimulated system of government, *proposed*, people would need common sense to forestall and guide them against the nefarious designs of Thirdpartyties.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

One of the worst indications, and at the same time one of the most futile purposes of the anarchical Third party is its constant animadversion against the Democratic and truthful press—the press that sounds the alarm for the safety of our free government and the liberties of our people, that are being sorely menaced by the human harpies that are seeking power and spoils through the advancement of this mongrel political party.

But so long as the unflinching Democratic press of the country remains true—true in all its relations to the people it has nothing to fear. The reliable press has become the recognized means of communication in the intellectual world, and the moral world, too, is influenced by printed truth.

Social questions rise or fall in prominence in proportion to the skill with which they are presented and the intelligence with which they are discussed by the press.

Politics flow along to success or failure in proportion as the people are educated by an intelligent, fearless, truthful press in the correct principles of political economy.

Whatever else may go, the press and its influence is here to stay. It is for all classes, ages, states of life, or years. It is something that works every day, and it is permanent. It is a necessary auxiliary to every public measure. It is the great medium of general communication.

The Third party must go; but the Democratic press—the people's press, is here to stay.

## EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

As the *Louisville Courier-Journal* says, and well says, the Republicans make a great mistake in assuming that this is to be a defensive campaign on the part of the Democrats. It is to be aggressive in the last degree. We have nothing to excuse, or to apologize for. There are just three issues:

First, the Tariff.

Second, the Force Bill.

Third, Republican extravagance.

These the Democrats mean to press home, neither asking nor giving quarter.

Republican protection is robbery. The Tariff is a gigantic job. Forced tribute to the tune of a thousand millions a year is wrong from the people to enrich a favored class. Everybody is fleeced—the farmer, the doctor, the lawyer, the laborer—in order that the Carnegies may pile up fabulous wealth. The system is rotten to the core, and it will have to go.

The Force Bill is a scheme to centralize all power in a self-perpetuating election machine. If it is enacted, nothing short of a revolution can set it aside. It will raise anarchy in the South and ruin in the North. The Republicans are committed to it, and, if they elect their ticket, we shall have a new era of reconstruction more terrible than the old. It must not be. The people North and South must unite to defeat it.

The Republicans found an overflowing Treasury. They proceeded at once to loot it. If they are continued in power they will squander all the money of the people and take out a post-obit on the national credit.

Down with the robber Tariff! Down with the despotic Force bill! Down with reckless waste of the resources of the country.

## The Weaverites and Cleveland's two Negro Appointments.

President Cleveland appointed a North Carolina negro to be minister to Liberia, the negro country in Africa. We think everybody will say that was right. He appointed a Democratic negro to office in the District of Columbia and also appointed another Democratic negro to office in Massachusetts. That, we believe, is the extent of Cleveland's record in this matter.

Now a great hue and cry is raised about these appointments by the deceitful Weaverites, who with unparalleled effrontery say that they

cannot support him on that account.

The miserable, deceitful fellows! They cannot stomach Cleveland because he appointed two Democratic negroes to office to the North of us, and yet they swallow whole that miserable hater of the Southern people, Weaver, who, if he had the power, would fill the offices at the South with Republican negroes. Weaver has all his life been a man in principle and practice of the Black Republican, Abolition, Negro-worshipping type.

Cleveland has all his life been a Democratic gentleman, not unkind to the negroes, but standing by the white men of the South and the Constitution and the laws. Yet these treacherous Third party agitators say that Cleveland is objectionable on account of his kind treatment of the negro race, and that therefore they are going to vote for Weaver. Such is the inconsistency these people have fallen into.

As we have heretofore said, they are only casting about trying to get up some false pretence for turning away from the Democratic party, and going over to the aid of the Republicans. There is no need for any such false pretences for their mean spirit makes them belong in the Republican camp, and they are on the run into the negro party. For ourselves, we hail their going with gratification. We speak now of the leaders, not of those who are deceived and misled by those unprincipled fellows who have by means of the Alliance organization gotten access to the ears of the honest, unsuspecting people. As for the going of these treacherous leaders, we say Good Riddance.

The white people of the State will be the better off by having them go to the negro party. Now, in speaking of the Republican party as the negro party, we want to have it understood that we are not seeking to use terms of reproach. We only recognize a fact. There are millions of negroes at the South, and under the circumstances it is not unnatural that where there are so many of that race there should be a negro party. But whether natural or not, we have a negro party here in North Carolina, and it is to that party and to that party and to that organization and association that the Weaverites are hastening as fast as their feet can carry them.

For a long time they have been slandering the Democratic party. They have been persistently, at first secretly, and later openly, telling vile falsehoods on Democratic leaders, while themselves still claiming to be Democrats. Under the guise of being good Democrats they have been poisoning the minds of unsuspecting people with their villainous fabrications. And now the *News-Observer* takes pleasure in seeing them throw off the cloak which they wore only to advance their nefarious schemes. They may mislead some hereafter, but they cannot play the traitor longer. They can no longer be Benedict Arnolds, but will have to fight like the Hessians did in the open field for the promised pay.

And we will beat them and rout them like the Patriots beat the bought Hessians at Trenton in the war of our liberty. They will not hereafter stand up among the people as members of the White Man's party—the days of their deceit and treachery are over.

What base slanders have not these villifiers of good men been guilty of? With falsehood on their lips and treachery in their hearts, they have basely sought to poison the minds of the people against their Democratic leaders and to undermine their confidence in the Democratic party. Thus, among other things, they have falsely pretended to be disgusted with Cleveland because he appointed these two Democratic negroes to office at the North; at the North where the people do not regard the negro race as we do here; but they urge the people to vote for Weaver who would appoint Republican negroes to office here among us in North Carolina.

Again, a vote for Weaver is but half a vote for Harrison, and they turn away from Cleveland because he appointed two Democratic negroes to office at the North, and give half a vote to Harrison, who has appointed so many negroes to office here in North Carolina that such old line Radicals as Dan Russell say that it is a crying shame, and that the negroes appointed are so mean and low down that they—Radicals as they are—cannot have anything to do with them. These despicable fellows cannot stomach Cleveland, but they can give half a vote for the continuance of the administration which Dan Russell and others so

bitterly denounce for its negro policy.

See what a box these treacherous and despicable fellows have put themselves in! False pretence always fails to pay in the end.

A Southern Democrat may not approve of Mr. Cleveland's appointing these two negroes to office. But suppose not; what then? Mr. Cleveland is a white man, and a Democrat and an honest gentleman. He stood fairly and squarely by the South. It was a matter that did not concern us. He thought it was right to recognize the fact that there were millions of negroes among the people over whom he was President. He did recognize that fact. He thought the Democratic negroes at the North ought to be encouraged. He did encourage them. He thought that it would strengthen the Democratic party in those doubtful States at the North where the negroes hold the balance of power, to show the negroes that the Democrats were not unkindly disposed to their race. He did that. He thought that by strengthening the Democratic party in those doubtful States in the North, he would more surely hasten the day and the hour when the Democrats could overthrow the Republican party and carry into effect the reforms proposed by the Democratic party in behalf of the masses of the people against the classes.

Such were his reasons. A Southern Democrat may disagree with him about it. But no man truly earnest in seeking relief against Republican oppression—truly earnest in the contest for the masses against the classes, will find in his conduct any reason for repudiating him and for giving half a vote for continuing in power the negro administration of Benjamin Harrison, and perpetuating the domination of the Republican policy of trusts, combines, high tariff, force bills and other measures of Republican oppression in behalf of the favored classes.—*Raleigh News-Observer*.

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